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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Matthew Conover
Assignee: Symantec Corporation
Title: GRANULAR ACCESS CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM
Serial No.: 10/829,591 Filed: April 21, 2004
Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich Group Art Unit: 2135
Docket No.: SYMC1050

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2008 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (8 pages);

No additional claims fees are required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

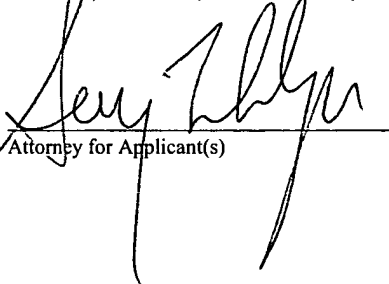
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	- 37	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 7	= 0	x \$210.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

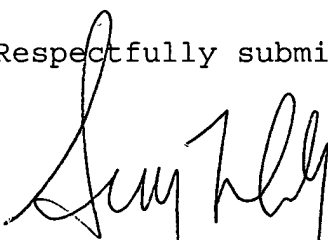
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

April 8, 2008
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.